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FUSION SCHEME

Between Indiana Democrats and Populists Falls Through.

After a Session of Two Hours the Sub-Committees of the Two

Organizations Failed to Agree—The Populists Demanded Seven of the Fifteen Electors and the Withdrawal of Sewall—Populists Will Nominate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 18.—The scheme of fusion between the democrats and populists failed to materialize Thursday. The sub-committee of the two organizations failed to agree after a session of two hours in the afternoon. The populists demanded seven of the fifteen electors and the withdrawal of Sewall, while the democrats were willing to concede but four of the electors and demanded the withdrawal of the populist state ticket. As soon as this was reported back to the committee of 13 to which the populist convention had delegated full power in the matter of electors, this committee decided that it was not worth while to negotiate longer and adopted a resolution that a full ticket of electors be put in the field. This was adopted by a vote of 12 to 1. A provisional list of electors was selected and the chairman of the committee directed to communicate with them and certify to their nomination as soon as it is learned that they will serve.

Charges were flying thick and fast Friday in connection with the failure of the populist committee of 13 and the democratic leaders to accomplish fusion at the conference of Thursday afternoon. Charges of bribery are openly made. The Sentinel, the democratic organ, under the head line, "Rank Bribery Attempted," gives a two column story of the affair, which contains interviews with O. L. W. Hubbard, of Pulaski county, and Capt. M. Shepard, of Indianapolis, both members of the populist committee, in which they say they were approached and offered large sums of money to prevent fusion.

Members of the committee of thirteen deny emphatically that the decision against fusion was influenced in the least by money and all declare that Sewall must come off the ticket before fusion on any terms, will be agreed to.

MILLERSBURG, O., Sept. 18.—Company C, Sixty-fifth, and Company F, Sixty-seventh, O. V. I., are holding the largest reunion in their history four miles north of here. The companies are in camp in true old army style.

IN PERSON

"Butcher" Weyler Commands the Spanish Troops in Pinar del Rio, Ahumada and Palmarola.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—Capt. Gen. Weyler will assume personal command at Pinar del Rio, Ahumada and Palmarola, taking charge respectively of military and political affairs at Havana.

Among other measures Gen. Weyler thinks of adopting as a prelude to the campaign is a revocation of the edict of pardon, obliging families having connections in the ranks of the patriots to move into other provinces, and making concentration in villages obligatory, considering that all persons found in the country are enemies or supporters of the enemy.

According to the latest information Maceo has moved south of his former position. No steps will be taken to follow him until the commencement of the concerted operations referred to above.

Military operations are principally at a standstill. It is reported that the patriots are making a strong demonstration of forces all around the country, presumably obeying Gomez's orders for the coming campaign, which, it is said, will be tremendous. All sorts of wild rumors are afloat as to his future intentions. Some believe he will come with fire and sword, leaving everything waste in his track, destroying all the sugar estates, farms, villages and towns he meets on his way; others, that he will simply come and make a big fight in this province. The real truth can not be ascertained, for Gomez will not divulge his plans.

Sudden Death of Rev. T. W. Russell.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 18.—Rev. Thos. Wm. Russell, the minister who offered prayer at the opening session of the recent state convention of Iowa democrats, died suddenly Thursday. While eating he swallowed a plate of false teeth. The violent pain and agony threw him into convulsions and the bursting of a blood vessel caused death 30 minutes after the teeth were swallowed. He was 55 years old and unmarried.

The Powers' Note Handed to the Porte.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The Temps says that a new collective note from the representatives of the powers have been handed to the porte. It dwells upon the fact that no Mussulmans have been punished for the outrages upon Christians, and protests against all the Dragomans being excluded from the so-called inquiry into the rioting.

Earthquake Shock.

ROME, Sept. 18.—An earthquake, lasting six seconds, was felt at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Messina and Reggio Di Calabria.

VESSEL HELD.

The Three Friends in the Hands of the Authorities.

Special Agent Will Hold Her Pending Instructions From Washington.

The Vessel Had Taken on Plenty of Coal and About Three Weeks' Stores—It is the Impression That She Was Again Bound for Cuba.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Sept. 18.—The Three Friends was taken in charge Thursday evening by Special Agent of the Treasury Department John Anderson and held pending instructions from Washington. The Three Friends moved up to the coal docks in charge of quarantine officers Thursday evening and took on about 25 tons of coal and also about three weeks' stores. It all looked very suspicious, especially as Mr. Barr who is one of the owners said the boat would leave at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. While loading coal a deputy collector boarded the Three Friends and demanded the vessel's papers, but the captain refused to give them up.

After finishing taking on coal and stores she went back to the quarantine station and was seen to leave, but Anderson stopped her. The impression is that she was again bound for Cuba.

BARBARIC TREATMENT

Of Negro Convicts in Arkansas—Iron Rings Welded About Their Necks and Chained to Their Waists.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 18.—The state penitentiary board has ordered the following discharges: J. W. Phillips, warden at Gray's Camp; R. R. McIntosh, warden at West's Camp; J. P. Bartlett, warden at Galloway Camp; W. B. McCarthy, warden at Wrightsville Camp, and Vincent Potts, riding boss at Wrightsville. The general charge preferred was addiction to strong drink and cruel treatment of convicts.

The most flagrant act happened at West's Camp last Friday.

Two colored convicts had escaped, and when captured they were severely whipped. Iron rings were welded about their necks and one end of a chain fastened to the rings and the other to their waists. They were unable to straighten up when Mr. Mills saw them, and the chains were drawn so tight the men were unable to lift up their heads, being compelled to work in that condition. Subsequently the warden and several of the guards became drunk and held a kangaroo court and sentenced the same Negroes to be whipped again, the sentence being carried out with cruel severity.

THE UNITED STATES

Fully Informed of the Plans of Salisbury With Regard to Turkey.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—(U. A. P.)—St. James' Gazette publishes a special dispatch from Washington in which it is asserted that President Cleveland is determined that the United States cruiser Bancroft now on her way to Turkish waters, shall enter the Bosphorus. The government at Washington, the dispatch says, is fully informed of the plans of Lord Salisbury, and if the ships of the British fleet force the Straits of Dardanelles the American ships will follow and preserve order, without engaging the Turkish forts.

Several of the leading provincial papers, including the Leeds Mercury (liberal) and the Yorkshire Post (conservative), concur in the view that the joint action of the British and American warships at Constantinople would be a magnificent and effective co-operation.

THE LINDELL SCORCHED.

Two Fires in the Famous Hotel, But Little Damage Resulted.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—At 11 o'clock Thursday night two alarms of fire sounded from the Lindell hotel at the corner of Sixth street and Washington avenue. An electric light wire in the elevator shaft had set fire to the wood-work on the fifth floor and the flames communicated to the roof. The hotel was full of guests and the usual scramble for safety ensued. The prompt subjection of the flames, however, allayed a panic and within an hour all the guests were again in their rooms. It was a close call for what promised to be a dreadful calamity. The loss, mostly from water, is estimated at \$3,000.

Lumber Man Assigns.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Ex-Police Commissioner John McClave made an assignment of his lumber business Thursday in accordance with a demand of his creditors, who held a mortgage Thursday. His liabilities are \$98,000 in the lumber business and \$15,000 in the bicycle business. His creditors say that his tangible assets are only \$35,000. He transferred his real estate to his wife, the deed being recorded on October 11, but being signed on April 25. The largest creditor, the Garfield bank, withdrew from the meeting.

Wilmington Road Race.

WILMINGTON, O., Sept. 18.—C. C. Rooney, of New Burlington, won the first prize, J. L. Kilgour, of Burtonville, second, and W. H. Hottelshelmer third at the bicycle road race. The best time was 27 miles in 1 hour 24 minutes and 27 4-5 seconds.

Murder or Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Newton Dill, a prominent farmer living nine miles north-east of the city, was found dead in his room Thursday morning with his head blown off. A shotgun was at his side. Opinion is divided between suicide and murder.

CIRCULAR NO. 138.

Information Respecting National Banks, State Banks, Savings Banks, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—In a few days United States treasury circular No. 139 will be issued. It contains information respecting national banks, state banks, savings banks, loan and trust companies and private banks of the United States, compiled from reports of the controller of the currency. In this circular the controller states that "The requests for information relative to the national banking system and banking in general having exhausted the supply of reports of the controller of the currency for recent years, it has been found necessary in order to supply a still further demand, to embody in the accompanying circular such extracts from former reports as will, in a limited space, furnish the data and information desired."

The circular contains tables showing the aggregate resources and liabilities of the national banks at date of each call for report of the condition from October 15, 1863, to July 14, 1895, inclusive; also tables showing resources and liabilities of the state banks, loan and trust companies, savings banks and private banks; number of savings banks in the United States, the number of depositories and amount of savings deposits from 1820 to 1895; profit on national bank circulation based on the deposit of \$100,000 bonds; tax collected on capital, deposits and circulation of national banks from beginning of system to June 30, 1895; clearing house transactions, etc., and articles on lawful money reserve, substitutes for money, clearing house loan certificates, number of depositories in national banks and other banks, revenue to the government, service to the public, etc.

Altogether the circular represents a valuable collection of statistics and information with regard to national banks and banking in general. It will be furnished free to anyone applying for it, but not more than one copy to each applicant.

SHOW WINDOWS

Of Business Houses at Greenacres Filled With Prize Garden Truck and Fruit.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 18.—The leading merchants of this city recently offered a series of prizes to fruit growers and gardeners of this county for the finest exhibits of fruits and vegetables. The responses were liberal, and the promoters of the enterprise took an original method of displaying the fruits. Each business house devoted one large show window to its special group of exhibits, and the result was that the stores were besieged with sightseers all day. The county is one of the leaders of the state in fine fruits, and many rare collections were shown. Liberal prizes will be awarded by judges.

Foul Crime at Lawrence, Kas.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Sept. 18.—Friday morning Miss Martha McCoy, a seamstress, was found dead in her bed, death being caused by several gashes in the right side of the head, inflicted by a hatchet which lay by the woman's side. She had been very ill since Sunday. The deceased was a careful manager and it is thought had accumulated some money, part of which she kept with her. The hatchet with which the deed was committed had one corner broken. There is no clew to the person who committed the crime.

Bryan in North Carolina.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 18.—Wm. Jennings Bryan arrived here at 11:30 Thursday night, where the private car he is traveling in was side-tracked until 9 o'clock Friday morning, at which hour he delivered an address from a platform to a large crowd which had been waiting since early morning. Bryan was escorted by the Goldsboro rifles, and at the conclusion of the speaking left for Rocky Mount.

Run Down by an Electric Car.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—An electric car running at high speed on the tracks of the Millvale, Etna and Sharpsburg line, collided with a carriage at a crossing on the Butler pike, near Millvale. John Gross and Otto Rismann occupied the vehicle and were thrown on the rails. The car passed over Rismann, killing him. Gross was probably fatally injured.

The Dog Saved His Master.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 18.—By barking ferociously and tearing at the bed clothes Dell, the pet dog of James Feenan, a well borer, apprised his master that the house was on fire just in time to render his escape possible. He was found unconscious near the cabin with faithful Dell at his side.

Can't Be Used for Political Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Petersburg, Va., says: Gov. O'Ferrall has declined to allow the use of the field pieces of the old E. E. Lee battery for firing a salute in honor of Mr. Bryan's visit here Friday. His excellency says he does not intend state property to be used for political purposes.

Senator Teller in Kentucky.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Senator Teller will make five speeches in Kentucky this week and next, opening the campaign at Ashland, September 19. Following his Kentucky engagements the senator will make five speeches in Ohio.

World's Record for Half-Mile.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—In the free-for-all race at Myrtle park Friday, Star Pointer won the first heat, making a world's record for half a mile, in 59 1/2 seconds and breaking the New England track record for a mile.

Death Sentence Commuted.

CONWAY, Ark., Sept. 18.—The sentence of John Carter, who was to have been executed here Friday for criminal assault, has been commuted to life imprisonment.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

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SALOON DYNAMITED.

The Building Was Totally Wrecked—No Clew to the Perpetrators.

WINCHESTER, O., Sept. 18.—A courier from Sardinia, ten miles west of here, brings meager information of a terrific dynamite explosion, causing the destruction of the saloon and residence of Mrs. Mary Weisbrodt, a widow of that village. The explosion occurred at an early hour Friday morning, and the building is a total wreck. The house was occupied by two families, whose escape from instant death was little short of a miracle.

The woman, since the death of her husband, several years ago, has been conducting a saloon and all efforts to have council pass a prohibitory ordinance or to vote on local option have been unsuccessful. Threats have frequently been made to blow up the saloon, but no attention was given the matter. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

REASON WHY

The Government Depository at Cincinnati Was Discontinued.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—The inquiry has been made way it is that the checks from the pension office are now drawn on New York, and the question was asked of the pension authorities. The reply was: "They always have been." It was further stated that if any trouble existed, it is owing to the fact that on the 1st of last July the government depositories at Cincinnati and Columbus were discontinued, the money that usually went to those offices being deposited in New York. During their continuance each quarter there was deposited in Cincinnati \$200,000 and \$175,000 at the Deshler bank in Columbus, but at the same time the checks were drawn on New York. It was somewhat of a surprise that there should be any "kicking," for any bank will cash the checks.

United Brethren Conference.

HICKSVILLE, O., Sept. 18.—The north Ohio conference of the United Brethren church is in session here. Three hundred clergymen are present besides a large number of lay delegates and visitors from all over the state. Among the prominent men present are Rev. Dr. Miller and Rev. Dr. Bell, of Dayton; President Saunders, of Otterbein university and Bishop Pott, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

School House Burned.

WINCHESTER, O., Sept. 18.—The school building in District No. 3, Jackson township, Brown county, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with all of the furniture and books. A coal-house containing 125 bushels of coal, adjoining the building, was also burned. No insurance.

A Hunter Accidentally Shot.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 18.—William Clark of Sand Fork, this county, was accidentally shot through the right arm, and that member was torn off. He was out hunting.

Tall Corn.

BRYAN, O., Sept. 18.—Williams county farmers raised corn 14 feet high this year.

They Assigned.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 18.—George & George, confectioners, have assigned.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & C. C. E.
LEAVE—3:10 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:50 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE—6:35 a. m., 2:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 3:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH—9:34 a. m., 3:03, 7:33 p. m.
NORTH—12:32, 3:50 a. m., 7:27 p. m.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Of the Mississippi Valley Select Officers for the ensuing year.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18.—At Thursday morning's session of the Mississippi Valley Medical association the nominating committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. Thos. Hunt Stuckey, Louisville; first vice president, Dr. Charles A. Wheaton, St. Paul; second vice president, Dr. Paul Paquin, St. Louis; secretary, Dr. Henry E. Truley, Louisville.

The next convention will be held in Lexington, Ky., beginning the last Tuesday in October. Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, Thursday gave a demonstration upon the removal of the gasserian ganglion. Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, of Chicago, read an interesting paper on "Electro-diagnosis and Electro-therapeutics Simplified." Dr. A. J. Ochsner, of Chicago, read a very interesting paper on nerve sutures and other operations for injuries to the nerves of the under extremities.

Dr. Henry P. Newman, of Chicago, presented a paper of much merit on "Woman and Her Diseases versus Gynecology."

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.
St. Louis, Sept. 18.—John Burt, a Negro, attempted to assault a two-year-old girl in a vacant house on South Third street Thursday morning. He was discovered and secured and within ten minutes the excited crowd that gathered had a rope around the Negro's neck and were preparing to hang him. At this juncture two policemen appeared and after a hard struggle rescued the Negro and took him to a station house.

Big Lump of Gold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The largest lump of gold, with but one exception, ever received at the assay office, was deposited there Thursday by the Bank of Montreal, which received it from the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co. of British Columbia. The mass was cone shaped, and was known as a "king." It measured 11 1/2 inches high and 9 1/2 inches in diameter, and weighed 4,740 troy ounces. Its estimated value is between \$80,000 and \$85,000.

A Fatal Boquet.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The mother of a small son of Henry Haynes, of this county, fastened a buttonhole boquet upon the left side of her boy, using a needle. The little fellow went into the yard and began playing. By turning somersaults he fell in such a manner that the needle stuck into the body, piercing the heart and causing death.

The 118th Regiment Reunion.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—The One Hundred and Eighteenth regiment, O. V. I., to which ex-Gov. Gen. Thomas Young belonged, will hold a reunion October 20 and 21 at Columbus Grove, O. S. H. Kaimis is commander and J. S. Clum, adjutant.

Struck by a Flying Fly Wheel.

FORTORIA, O., Sept. 18.—William Manecke, son of Fred Manecke, a leading oil well contractor, was struck on the chin by a piece of the fly wheel of a drilling engine which burst Thursday afternoon. Fatal results are feared.

Visit McKinley.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—Fully 3,000 enthusiastic citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity left for Canton, O., on special train Friday morning to cheer Major McKinley and assist in the opening of the Stark county campaign Friday.

Will Meet in Philadelphia in 1897.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Public Health association will meet in Philadelphia next year. Dr. H. B. Horlick, health officer of Charleston, S. C., was chosen president.

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